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**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

Ted Strickland, Governor  
Lee Fisher, Lt. Governor  
Chris Ferrisio, Director

May 25, 2010

RE: Cuyahoga County  
Euclid Creek Watershed  
City of South Euclid MS4  
Notification of Illicit Discharge  
Shell Gas Station – Belvoir & Mayfield

Mr. Edward Gallagher, Director of Public Service  
City of South Euclid  
1439 South Green Rd  
South Euclid, OH 44121

Dear Mr. Gallagher:

On May 24, 2010, Ohio EPA received a complaint alleging an illicit discharge to the municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) from the Shell Gas Station located at the corner of Belvoir and Mayfield Rd. The complainant states that employees of the gas station were hosing out service bays, resulting in the discharge of washwater containing antifreeze and oil & grease to the storm sewers along Belvoir Rd. The complainant provided Ohio EPA with photos and video depicting the incident. These can be viewed by download them from the following Web sites:

<http://files.me.com/masondaniel/b7hg9e>

<http://files.me.com/masondaniel/zi2myp>

This letter will serve to notify the City of South Euclid of the presence of the illicit discharge. Per the obligations of the Ohio EPA General Storm Water National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for Small MS4s #3GQ00103\*BG, please conduct an illicit discharge investigation and take all steps necessary to remove the source(s) of illicit discharge to the MS4 as provided within the authority contained in Chapter 1329: Illicit Discharge and Illegal Connection Control of the City of South Euclid municipal code. A review of the City's municipal code indicates that this chapter was enacted on September 14, 2009.

Please submit documentation of the investigation, its findings, outcomes and plan for corrective action to me no later than June 11, 2010.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (330) 963-1145.

Sincerely,

Dan Bogoevski  
District Engineer  
Division of Surface Water

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cc: Laura Travers, Cuyahoga County Board of Health  
Andrew Blackley, City Engineer, City of South Euclid  
Georgine Welo, Mayor, City of South Euclid  
Bill Lutz, Ohio EPA, DHWM, NEDO